Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 12 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Nov 2023 at 11:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first, becoming low by Monday with uncertainty on track of the low pressure system.

Headline for Sunday 12 Nov 2023: Dry and sunny for much of the day, rain arriving later in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	50%

Forecast for Sunday 12 Nov 2023

Weather: Largely dry and clear overnight and to start the day on Sunday, perhaps some early fog patches in glens. Staying sunny for much of the day but cloud and patchy rain arriving from the southwest during the evening. Feeling cold.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% reducing to 40% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 600-800m arriving from the south into the evening. Mainly good visibility, reducing to moderate in rain. Poor in any early fog in glens.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/19 E	13/18 E	13/17 E	19/24 E	22/28 E	27/35 E	30/38 E	31/40 E	30/40 E
900	14/19 E	13/18 E	14/18 E	18/23 E	20/27 E	26/34 E	28/37 E	28/38 E	27/38 E
600	12/18 E	12/16 E	11/15 E	12/17 SE	15/21 E	17/27 E	18/27 E	19/30 E	19/30 E
300	9/15 E	8/14 E	8/13 E	6/14 E	6/17 E	6/21 E	6/24 E	5/25 E	7/25 E
Glen	11/17 E	10/14 E	9/13 E	8/13 E	11/19 E	14/24 E	15/29 E	15/30 E	15/30 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-7	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8	-1/-8	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10
900	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7	-1/-8	-0/-7	-1/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9	-1/-9
600	1/-3	1/-3	1/-4	1/-4	2/-2	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5
300	1/-2	1/-3	0/-3	0/-2	3/1	3/0	2/-1	2/-0	3/-0
Glen	4/0	4/0	3/-0	4/0	6/3	6/3	5/1	6/2	6/2
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	500m	500m	700m	800m	700m	800m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at height, be prepared with extra layers.

Forecast for Monday 13 Nov 2023
Weather: Rather cloudy with outbreaks of patchy light rain on Monday, perhaps some heavier outbreaks in the south late morning or early afternoon. Clearing late evening to leave drier conditions for a time and some clear spells.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20-25mph gusting 35-40mph, easing into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m through much of the day, clearing to the north late evening. Visibility moderate in rain, otherwise good outside of cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 to 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m rising to 1400m

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